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In re application of: Suzanne Margaret PRICE

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For: **IMPROVED METHOD FOR THE ANALYSIS OF NUCLEIC ACID SAMPLES**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response (9 pages)** in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ No fee for additional claims is required.

☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

☐ Other:

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☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 9, 2007, Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.